

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



HAWKEYE ROWING

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Schedule/Results

Fall 2004

9/18	at Milwaukee Challenge (2 medals)
9/25	at Head of Des Moines (2 medals)
10/10	at Head of the Rock (0 medals)
10/24	at Head of the Charles (0 medals)
10/31	Head of the Iowa (1 medal)

Spring 2005

3/18	at Longhorn Invitational (5 medals)
4/2	Minnesota (0 medals)
4/16	Michigan/Michigan State (0 medals)
4/30	Big Ten Championships (0 medals)
5/14-15	Central Regionals (Oak Ridge, TN)
5/27-29	NCAA Championships (Sacramento, CA)

Iowa Quickfacts

Head Coach..... Mandi Kowal
Assistant Coaches Wendy Wisehart
..... Laura Macfarlane
2004 Big Ten Finish..... 6th

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HAWKEYES TO ROW AT CENTRAL REGIONALS

THIS WEEK: The University of Iowa rowing team will travel to Oakridge, TN, Saturday to compete in the Central Regionals. They will compete on Saturday and Sunday on the 2000m course in the Varsity Eight, Novice Eight, and the Open Fours. Last season they finished 10th in this event.

LAST TIME OUT: Iowa finished the 2005 Big Ten Championships in seventh place, scoring 22 points. The Varsity Eight boat placed fourth in its first race, finishing with a time of 6:44.14. In the petite finals, Iowa finished in third place with a time of 6:40.72.

THIS WEEK'S LINEUP

- C. Vanessa Sheehan
8. Michelle Trannel
7. Carolyn O'Meara
6. Jessica McBride
5. Marije Van Amersfoort
4. Emily Vail
3. Lydia McGee
2. Emily Wagstrom
1. Nikki Stob

HEAD COACH: Mandi Kowal is in her 11th year as head coach of the Hawkeyes and has led Iowa to the NCAA Championships three of the past seven years. Kowal was a two-time rowing World Champion in the Women's Lightweight Four without coxswain in 1986 and 1987. She was named Female Athlete of the Year in 1987 by the U.S. Rowing Association and was inducted into the United States Rowing Hall of Fame in 1997.

QUOTING COACH KOWAL: "This is a great opportunity to go against some great competition, as this is probably the toughest field outside of the NCAA Championships. We've made a few switches lately, and the team has done a good job of adjusting. It is always hard to prepare for a race like this, especially during finals week, but the team has done a really good job."